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stant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Appl. No. 09/513,997; Filed: February 25, 2000

For: Compositions and Methods for Non-Targeted Activation of

Endogenous Genes

Inventors:

Harrington et al.

Our Ref:

0221-0003Q

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Continued Prosecution Application (in duplicate);

Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate); 2.

Our check no. 1253 in the amount of \$2444.00 to cover the 3. following fees:

a. \$920.00 Three month extension of time fee;

b. \$740.00 Basic filing fee;

c. \$504.00 Total claims in excess of 20;

d. \$280.00 Multiple dependent claim fee; and

4. One (1) return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

SHANKS & HERBERT

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Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: P. Brunovskis

Atty. Docket: 0221-0003Q

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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION

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SIR: This is a request for filing a

[X] Continuation [] Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of pending prior application Serial No 09/513,997 filed February 25, 2000

- 1. [] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 C.F.R. \S 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- 2. [] This application is being filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. [] Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 - b. [] The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
- 3. [] A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.
- 4. [] An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. [] PTO-1449
 - b. [] Copies of IDS Citations
- 6. [X] The fee for this application is calculated as follows:

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Basic Fee		0
Total Claims	28	7
Indep. Claims	2	0
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- 7. [X] A check in the amount of \$1524.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- 8. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0622 including:
 - [X] fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
 - [X] fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
 - [] fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18.
- 9. [X] Also enclosed is a

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION</u>. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

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